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## **Columbus Police Response to Las Vegas Shooting**

Chief of Police Kim Jacobs and the entire Columbus Police Division of Police extends its thoughts and prayers to the victims, and their families, of the Las Vegas concert shooting. Chief Jacobs also commends the quick and decisive actions taken by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and all of the first responders who ran into the gunfire to identify and eliminate the threat.

Chief Jacobs wants to reassure the citizens of Columbus that the Columbus Division of Police is prepared to respond to any threat large or small. Chief Jacobs said, “All of our officers, including our specialized units, regularly train for these types of scenarios. I want to personally assure the citizens of Columbus that the Division remains vigilant, and stands ready to address any threat posed against the city.”

The Homeland Security Subdivision of the Division of Police works in conjunction with the FBI and other federal agencies in analyzing intelligence and other data for the purpose of identifying potential threats to the city. The Division of Police and Division of Fire recently completed “Joint Police/Fire Lifesaving Tactics Training” in which officers and firefighters were trained in active shooter scenarios and the best tactics to address such threats.

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